

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT)
OF A UNIFORM ATTENDING PROVIDER)
TREATMENT PLAN FORM FOR DECISION) ORDER
POINT REVIEW AND PRECERTIFICATION)
IN PERSONAL INJURY PROTECTION)

This matter having been opened by the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance ("Commissioner") pursuant to the authority of N.J.S.A. 17:1-8.1, 17:1-15e, 39:6A-3.1 and 39:6A-4, N.J.A.C. 11:3-4.7(d) and all of the powers expressed and implied therein; and

IT APPEARING that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:6A-3.1, 39:6A-4 and N.J.A.C. 11:3-4, insurers must file Decision Point Review Plans with the Department that provide procedures for the prospective review by the insurer of requests for non-emergency treatment, testing or durable medical equipment made by the treating medical provider;

IT FURTHER APPEARING that insurers and providers have requested that the process of making such requests be made easier for insurers and providers to use; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that a subcommittee of the Commissioner's Personal Injury Protection Technical Advisory Committee ("PIPTAC"), composed of both insurer and provider representatives has developed a form for providers to use to submit treatment plans and requests for testing to insurers; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that pursuant to N.J.A.C. 11:3-4.7(d), the Commissioner may, by Order, mandate the use of uniform forms by insurers and providers;

THEREFORE, IT IS on this 24th day of September, 2004:

ORDERED that:

1. Effective October 27, 2004, the Attending Provider Treatment Plan form, attached as Appendix A to this Order, shall be used by all providers to submit Decision Point Review and Precertification Requests. No other forms for this purpose are permitted. Insurers and vendors are encouraged to program the form on their websites, so that it can be downloaded, completed and printed by the provider.

Holly C. Bakke
Commissioner

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